

••••• Bulletin ••••• 6.12.2024

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- We are excited to confirm that, as of **Monday** we are now part of **Acorn Education Trust**.
- On **Monday** the Senior Student Leadership started a charity event called the **Rucksack Project**.

This Christmas, we wanted to reach the people who are suffering the most by bringing joy and hope into their lives. We aim to provide essential items for as many homeless people as possible. Each tutor group is being asked to fill a rucksack with as many essential items as possible over a 2 week period - the winning tutor group will be awarded a prize. The filled rucksacks will be delivered to the salvation army in time for them to be distributed to those in need during Christmas.

- On **Thursday** evening we held our first **SEND Christmas Parent network**. We will be having 3 events per year where we aim to foster a sense of community, support and fun! We hope this will give parents and students opportunities to share experiences, bring along any helpful resources, tips, or strategies that have worked for your family, and connect with other parents to form lasting friendships and support networks. You never know who might have the perfect advice or solution. This was our inaugural event where students and their families enjoyed Christmas-themed refreshments while connecting with other parents. We made Cookie Jars and took festive photos.

EVENTS COMING UP

- **Bags 2 School** will be making a collection from school on **Monday 9th December**. Bags will be sent home with students prior to this for you to fill with any unwanted items of clothing. It is a fantastic way for the PTFA to raise funds for the school.
- On **Wednesday 11th December** a number of our students are travelling to Wellington Academy to compete in the **SEND New Age Kurling Festival**.
- We will be celebrating **Christmas Jumper Day** on **Thursday 12th December**. Students will be asked to come dressed in a Christmas jumper and to bring in £1 for Save the Children.
- **Thursday 12th December** will also be the **Christmas Carol Service** for our **Year 7** students. This will be held at St Johns Church in the village and the students will be escorted to and from the church.
- **Dates and times for the Christmas holidays:** our last day of term is **Friday 20th December**, when we will finish at **12.30pm**. Buses and taxi's will be picking students up at 12.30 (unless they ride on the 101 bus, which will leave at 12.15. All students who have had bus alterations have been contacted by passenger transport to inform them of any changes.

The students will be back in school on **Wednesday 8th January** at **08.30**.

INFORMATION

- A reminder that letters are being sent out today confirming our move away from our current online payment system with ScoPay. Going forward we will be using +Pay on IRIS ParentMail. Registering with ParentMail is very easy and you will be receiving either an email and/or text message from IRIS ParentMail in the next few days with easy to follow instructions.

	MONDAY 9.12	TUESDAY 10.12	WEDNESDAY 11.12	THURSDAY 12.12	FRIDAY 13.12
During school	History Fiction Y7-9 Shakespeare Y7-9 Maths Y7-9 Football Y9-10 Fitness Y10-11 Bags 2 School	Badminton Y7-9 Mindfulness Y7-11 Reading Y7(A) Y8(B) Karaoke Y7-11	Subbuteo Y7-11 All too Swiftie Y7-11 Choir/Band Y7-9 Just Dance Y7-11 Chess Y7-11 Kurling Festival	Photography Y7-11 Triathlon Y7-11 Reading Y9 Rock Soc Y7-11 Basketball Y10-11 Creative writing Y7-11 Xmas Jumper Day Carol Service Y7	Badminton Y10-11 Art shorts Y7-11 Theatre co. Y7-9
After school		Netball Club Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	
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